

MEAP Reading Comment Codes for Grades 7 and 11

Parameters for adding comments to the holistic scores

- No comments for condition codes.
- Limit of two comments per paper.

Holistic scores of 1, 2 and 3 may only receive comments 1 - 6

1. Lacks a position or does not support a position with examples from the reading selections.
2. Lacks clarity, which causes confusion.
3. Needs examples and details from the reading selections to adequately develop the position.
4. Supports the position with examples and details from only one reading selection.
5. Does not make a connection across the two reading selections.
6. Contains misconceptions about the content of the reading selections.

Holistic scores of 4 and 5 may only receive comments 6 - 8

6. Contains misconceptions about the content of the reading selections.
7. Needs richer support of the position with some additional examples and details from the reading selections.
8. Needs greater precision and mastery of language use.

Holistic score of 6 may only receive comment 9

9. Earned the highest scorepoint of 6.

Holistic score of 5.5 may only receive comment 0

0. Represents a highly competent response.